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Agenda

- Community and tools defined
- Examples of existing communities
- Live demonstration
- Q&A and discussion – where do you see yourself?

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Communities Defined

- Communities are about people
- People have needs
- Successful communities meet people's needs
  - To connect and share
  - To solve problems and innovate
  - To learn
  - To retain experience

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Tools enable Agency-level knowledge sharing by:

- Building common understanding and expectations for the practice of knowledge sharing
- Providing standard tool set for lower training need, broader adoption
- Creating a knowledge repository of community experience

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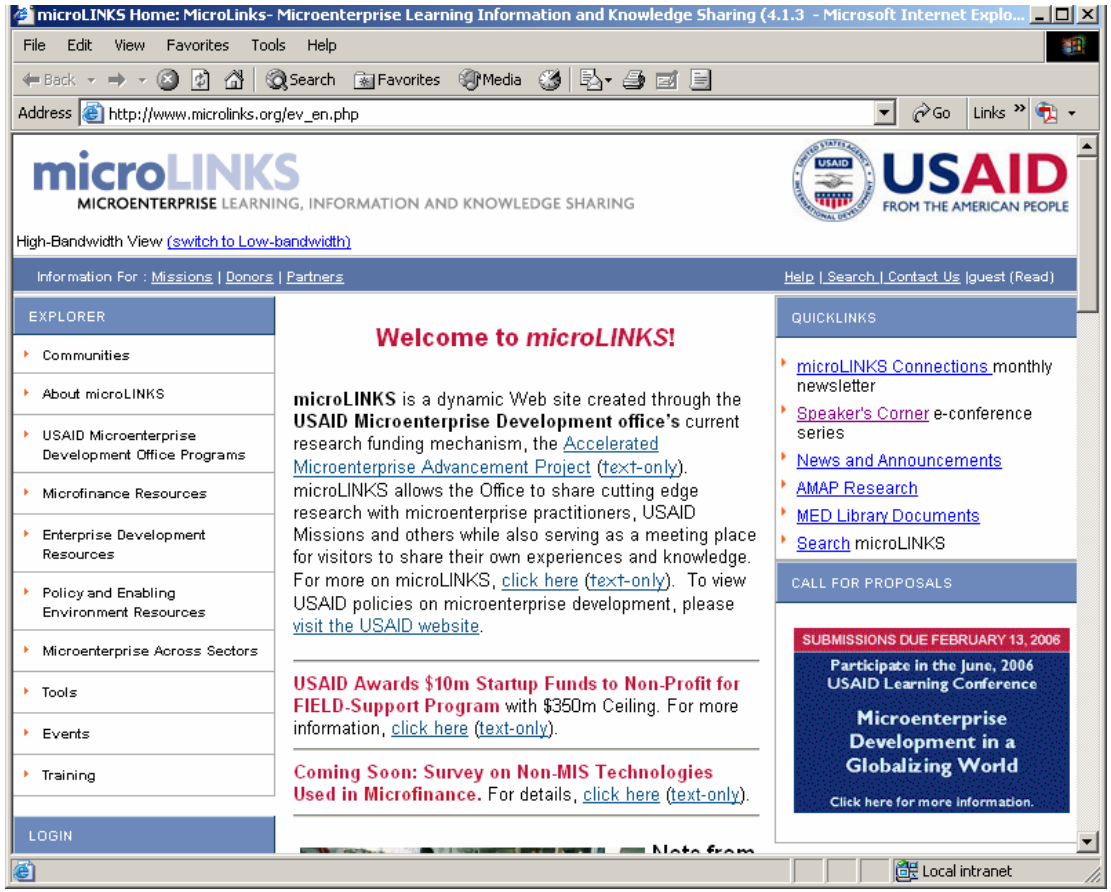
Examples of Existing Virtual Communities



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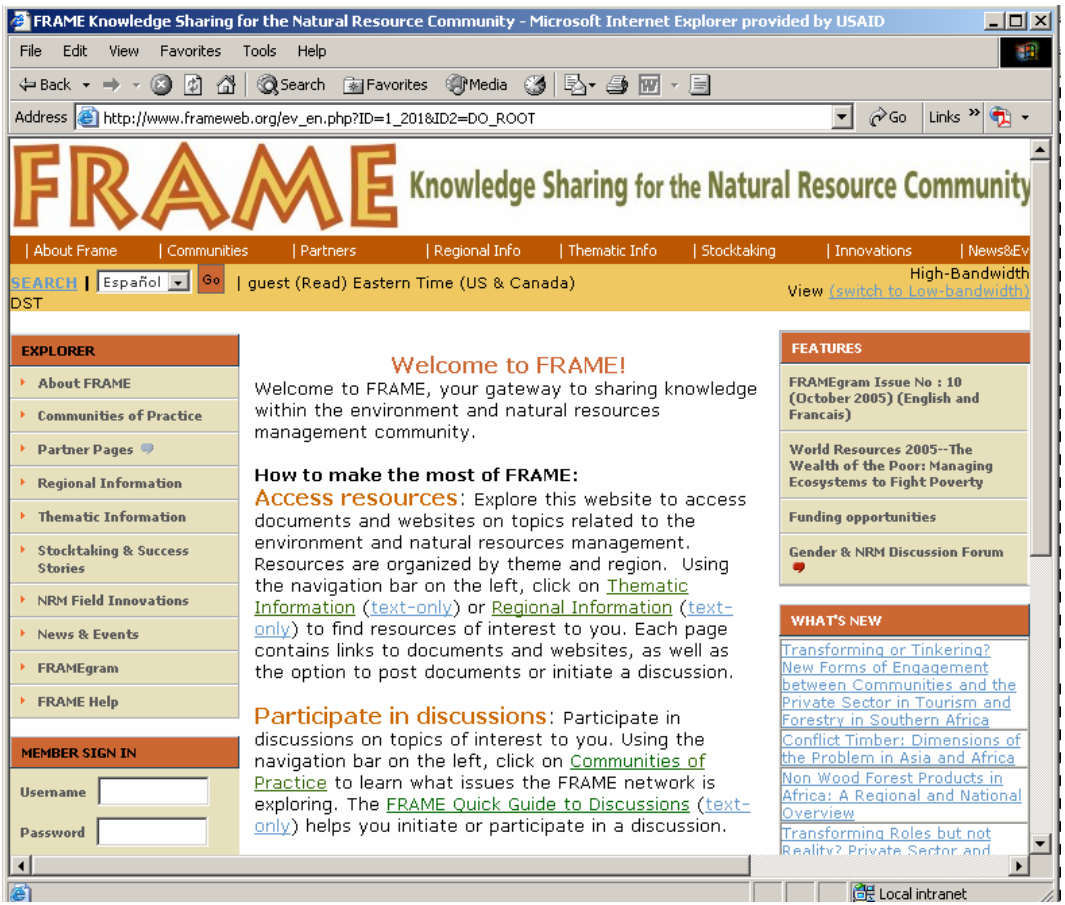

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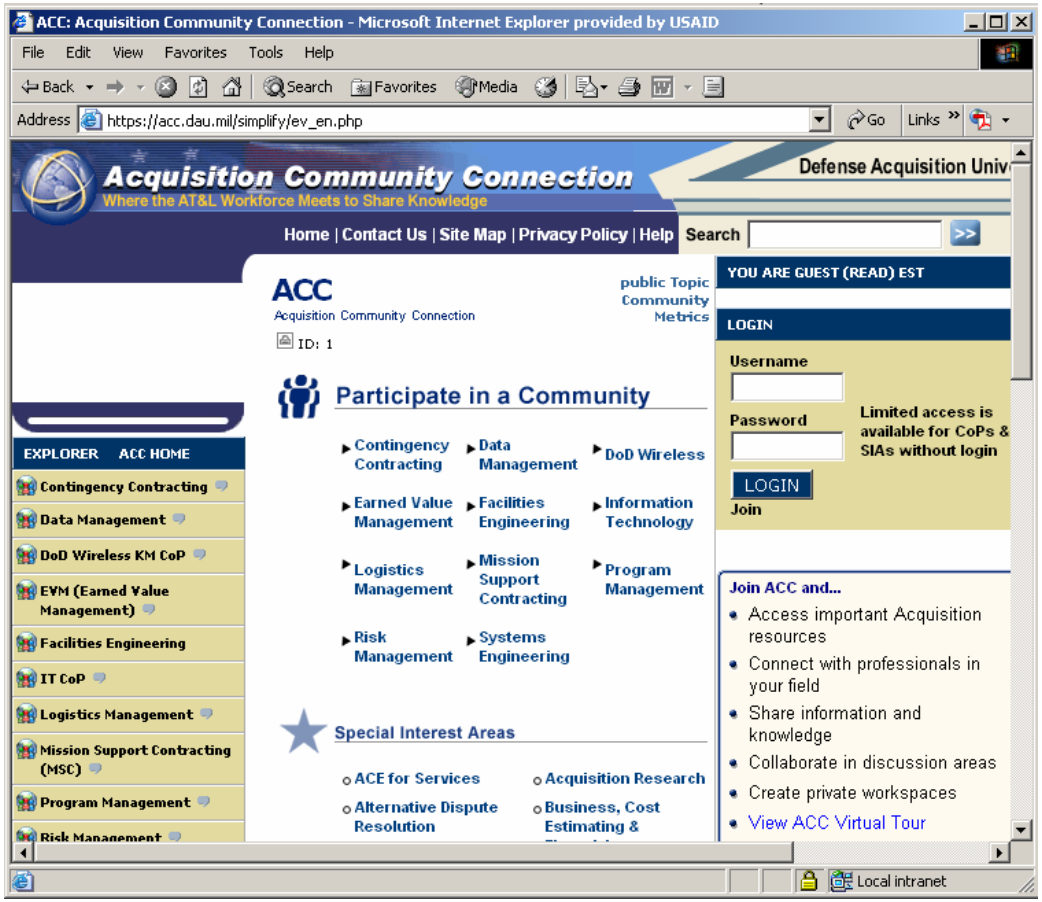

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Live Demonstration

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